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Baptist Church; Alpha Tau Omega (college fraternity); member of the Athelstan Club; Country Club of Mobile. During the World War, he served in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (University of Alabama). Married: Dorothy Turner, November 8th, 1927, the daughter of Horace Samford and Nettie (Felder) Turner; grand-daughter of Noel and Sarah (Clark) Turner; grand-daughter of Captain Richard and Antoinette (Belknap) Felder. Mrs. Smith was born in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. She was educated in and graduated from the Barton Academy, Mobile, Alabama, in 1922; Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith is a Baptist and member of the First Baptist Church; member of the Mobile Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Country Club of Mobile.

SOSSAMAN, GEORGE ALBERT, Lawyer; 53 North Broad Street, was born September 23rd, 1898, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, the son of George Ketchum and Sarah Elizabeth (Tam) Sossaman; grandson of Blount Sossaman; grandson of Silas Springer and Clara (Holmes) Tam. He was educated in and graduated from Barton Academy, Mobile, Alabama, in 1914; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he received the LL. B. degree in 1921. Mr. Sossaman is a member of the Alabama State Bar; Mobile County Bar Association. He has been practicing law in Mobile, since 1921 and his office is Suite 622 First National Bank Building, 14 St. Joseph Street. Mr. Sossaman is an Episcopalian; Sigma Chi (college fraternity); Mason; member of the Athelstan Club. During the World War, Mr. Sossaman served as Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 36th Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Mr. Sossaman is unmarried.

SPOTTSWOOD, AUGUSTIN DeMOUY, Assistant General Manager, Chamber of Commerce of Mobile, 2008 Dauphin Street, was born January 15th, 1899, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, the son of William Chase and Adelaide (DeMouy) Spottswood; grandson of William Augustin Washington and Mary (Easton) Spottswood; grandson of Augustin DeMouy. He was educated in and graduated from the University Military School, Mobile, Alabama, in 1916; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he received the B. S. degree in 1921. Mr. Spottswood is Secretary, Junior Chamber of Commerce of Mobile; Secretary, Junior Chamber of Commerce of Alabama. He was Assistant Engineer, United States Engineer Office, working on investigations, surveys and reports, Mobile, Alabama, from 1921 until 1927; since 1927, he has been Assistant General Manager, Chamber of Commerce of Mobile, located in the Title Insurance Company Building, 154 St. Francis Street. Mr. Spottswood is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon (college fraternity); member of the Country Club of Mobile. During the World War, Mr. Spotts-

wood was a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, instructing at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. He is now a Second Lieutenant, Engineers Reserve Corps, United States Army. His hobby is golf.

STAPLES, ALFRED LEWIS, Retired, 1658 Government Street, was born July 26th, 1881, in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi, the son of Frederick and Katherine (Lewis) Staples; grandson of Solomon Gordon and Adelaide (Penn) Staples; grandson of Alfred Edward and Ann Rebecca (Farrington) Lewis. He was educated in Dyer's University School, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he graduated in 1897. Mr. Staples is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Mobile. He is Director, Title Insurance Company; Director, Stonewall Insurance Company; Director, Home Mutual Building and Loan Association; Director, Dorgan McPhillips Packing Corporation; Director, Joachim Street Realty Company; Director, Staples Powell Realty Company. Mr. Staples was actively engaged in the banking and shipping, from 1898 until 1924, when he retired from active business; he was in the shipping business in Mobile, 1898 until 1905; shipping business in Mississippi, 1905 until 1911; again in the shipping business in Mobile from 1911 until 1924 and was member of the firm Staples Feore Company, 1908 until 1919. May 16th, 1920, Mr. Staples was President of the Alabama Bankers Association; in 1921, he was Vice-President of the American Bankers Association, for Alabama. His office is located at 100 North Royal. Mr. Staples is a member of the Country Club of Mobile; Commodore of the Mobile Yacht Club; member of the Athelstan Club; Alba Fishing and Hunting Club; Gulf Fishing and Hunting Club. During the World War, Mr. Staples was Chairman, Mobile and Baldwin Counties, for the Second, Third, Fourth Liberty Loan Drives and also of the Victory Loan Drive; was Fuel Administrator, Mobile County, Alabama; was Vice-President of the Mobile Shipbuilding Company; was Purchasing Agent for the Italian Government. His hobbies are yachts and automobiles. Married: Anna Louise Morriss, November 26th, 1908, the daughter of Thomas Bragg and Emma (Hearin) Morriss; grand-daughter of William Armstead and Nancy (Hearin) Morriss; grand-daughter of Major William Jefferson and Susanah (Gliddon) Hearin. Mrs. Staples was born in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. She was educated in Judson College, Marion, Alabama; Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C., where she received a degree in voice in 1903. Mrs. Staples is a Methodist; member of the Country Club of Mobile. They have one daughter, Emily Hearin Staples, Mobile, Alabama.

TAYLOR, JAMES LESLIE, Physician and Surgeon, 201 Everett Street, was born February 18th, 1898, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, the son of James Leslie and Minnie E. (Shaw)

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Taylor; grandson of McHenry and Elizabeth (Rain) Taylor; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Straughn) Shaw. He was educated in and graduated from the University Military School, Mobile, Alabama, in 1914; Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he received the M. D. degree in 1920. Dr. Taylor is a member of the American Medical Association; Southern Medical Association; Alabama State Medical Association. 1920 and 1921, Dr. Taylor was Interne, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; since 1921, he has been practicing medicine and surgery, in Mobile and his office is Suite 715 Van Antwerp Building. He is also a member of the Staff, Mobile City Hospital; Staff, Mobile Infirmary; Surgeon, Mobile Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Dr. Taylor is an Episcopalian and member of the All Saints Episcopal Church; Beta Theta Pi (college fraternity); Phi Chi (medical fraternity); Knight of Pythias; member of the Chickasaw Golf Club. During the World War, Dr. Taylor was a Candidate in the Organized Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army; is now Captain, Medical Corps, Alabama National Guard; also Captain, Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army. His hobbies are hunting and golf. Married: Hazel Bishop, November 16th, 1922, the daughter of Joseph A. and Pearl (Felker) Bishop; grand-daughter of Alfred Sweetland and Elizabeth (Summers) Bishop; grand-daughter of William Oliver and Elizabeth (Camp) Felker. Mrs. Taylor was born in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi. She was educated in the Industrial Institute and College in Mississippi; Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia. Mrs. Taylor is an Episcopalian and member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the All Saints Episcopal Church; Delta Delta Delta (college sorority); member of the Country Club of Mobile. During the World War, Mrs. Taylor served as Clerk in the Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C. They have one daughter, Mary Ermyne Taylor, three years old.

TAYLOR, RICHARD VIPON, JR., Surgeon, 150 Hannan Avenue, was born March 7th, 1886, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, the son of Richard Vipon and Helen (Buck) Taylor; grandson of Richard N. and Susan (Stevenson) Taylor; grandson of William A. and Margaret (Langdon) Buck. He was educated in the University Military School, Mobile, Alabama; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, where he received the B. A. degree in 1908 and the M. D. degree in 1910. Dr. Taylor is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Mobile. He served in the New York Post Graduate Hospital, from 1910 until 1912; was Surgeon of the Yang Chow Baptist Hospital, China, from 1912 until 1927 (supported by the Southern Baptist Convention and China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation); was Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation for one year; was Fellow, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minne-

sota, from 1921 until 1924. He has been practicing surgery in Mobile for the past year and his office is located at 58 St. Emanuel Street. Dr. Taylor is a Baptist; Phi Delta Theta (college fraternity); Lambda Pi; Phi Rho Sigma; Ravens; member of the Young Men's Christian Association. During the World War, Dr. Taylor was Captain in the Red Cross Unit, serving in Siberia. His hobbies are golf and hunting. Married: Anne Russell Sampson, June 11th, 1912, the daughter of John Russell and Anne Eliza (Woods) Sampson; grand-daughter of Francis and Caroline (Dudley) Sampson; grand-daughter of Edgar and Maria (Baker) Woods. Mrs. Taylor was born in Charlottesville, Albermarle County, Virginia. Mrs. Taylor is a Presbyterian and member of the Woman's Auxiliary, Government Street Presbyterian Church; eligible to the Colonial Dames of Virginia, Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Taylor was educated in Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. They have three children, John Russell Taylor; Margaret Langdon Taylor; Anne Russell Taylor.

TAYLOR, THOMAS JAMES, Naval Stores Factor and Wholesale Grocer, 1211 Government Street, was born April 16th, 1882, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the son of Hiram Columbus and Mary (Dillon) Taylor; grandson of Thomas and Eugenia (Cain) Taylor; grandson of James and Jane (Kimbrough) Dillon. He was educated in the University Military School, Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Rotary International of Mobile; President of the Mobile Rosin Oil Company; Director of the Merchants National Bank. He was Clerk in the firm, McDermott and Duggan (later Duggan and Taylor), from 1900 until 1905. Since 1905, he has been a member of the firm, Taylor Lowenstein and Company, located at 56 North Commerce Street. Mr. Taylor is a Presbyterian and Elder in the Government Street Presbyterian Church; member of the Country Club of Mobile. His hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing. Married: Margaret Bancroft, November 8th, 1905, the daughter of Charles Moore and Catharine (Otis) Bancroft; grand-daughter of George and Margaret (Cain) Bancroft; grand-daughter of John and Ann (Kermeen) Otis. Mrs. Taylor was born in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. She was educated in the Barton Academy, Mobile, Alabama; Miss Knott's School, Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Taylor is a Presbyterian and member of the Woman's Auxiliary, Government Street Presbyterian Church. They have three sons, Thomas James Taylor, Jr., who is attending the Washington-Lee University, Lexington, Virginia; Charles Bancroft Taylor, who is also attending the Washington-Lee University; Hiram C. Taylor, who is attending the University Military School, Mobile, Alabama.

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Family Record

Solomon G. Staples & Adaline A. Terrell were
married 16th Dec. 1846.

Mary Eleanor Staples & June Poitevent were
married Dec. 14th 1865.

Robert W. Lewis & Mathilde Lenora Staples
were married March 15th 1879.

Fredric ~~Staples~~ and Katherine Lewis were
married April 7th (8th written by side) 1880.

Mary Eleanor Staples was born Sept. 27th 1842.

= Lillian Clotilde Staples born August 11th 1850.

= Fredrick Staples was born June 9th 1852.

= Louise Virginia Staples was born Dec. 8, 1853.

= Walter Solomon Staples was born Sept. 9, 1855.

Mathilde Lenora Terrell Staples was born
Aug. 1st 1857.

(Hustave Loutant P.) ^{written above} Beauregard Staples
was born April 25th 1861.

Roberta Lee Staples was born July 22, 1853.

Laura Estelle Staples was born Sept. 19, 1865.



Katherine Lewis married Frederick Staples
3 children -

Alfred Lewis Staples married Anna Louise Morris
(July 26 1881 - 1968 Sept. 23) +
born died one child

Emory Hearn Staples
Feb. 22, 1914

Emory married John Shearer (deceased)
April 25, 1934

2 children
Louise Morris Shearer (28)
Staples Lewis Shearer (32)

Staples Lewis Shearer married Frances Schuelwager
Sister of Memphis Tenn
June 14, 1958
3 children -

Frances Gladys Shearer #7 born June 21, 1960
Alfred Lewis Staples Shearer 6 born June 8, 1961
Thomas Morris Shearer 3 May 13 1964

Louise Morris Shearer married Paul Worthington Brock
2 children July 6, 1962.

Louise Shearer Brock (4) Dec. 8, 1963
John Brock (1) Dec 26, 1967

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Katherine Lewis married Frederick Staples
Ethel Estelle Staples married
Helen Lee 7 1886 Helen Lindsey Burns
born March 15, 1880
married died January 31, 1965
July 3, 1907
2 children

Edna Lindsey Burns married Amelia Stevens
Sept 10, 1918 born April 15, 1915
married June 6, 1940
3 children

Stella Burns 26 8-21-1942
Robert Edwin Burns 20 4-29-1948
Allen Burns 16 January 27, 1902

Alfred Lewis Burns born Aug 6, 1911
married Ann Jennings of Birmingham
2 children

Michael Herman Burns April 29, 1948
Timothy Oct 7, 1950



Volumnia Hunley Staples was born April 1st, 1867
Corra May Poiterent - eldest child of May E.
Staples & June Poiterent was born March 15th, 1868.

Obituary Notice

"The friends & acquaintances of Mr. Samuel
B. Staples are requested to attend the
funeral of his deceased wife, Mrs. Lucinda
Ann Staples, at 3 o'clock this evening, from
the residence of Mrs. Terrell.
Covington, May 9th, 1851.

Walter Solomon died August 16th 1856
George Norman died October 8th 1858

